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LETTER DATED 18 JUNE 1999 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to attach a copy of a letter dated 11 June 1999 (see annex) addressed to me by Svein Aass, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations, informing me that, in view of the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1244 (1999), the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe consider that further reporting by them under resolutions 1160 (1998) and 1203 (1998) has been rendered redundant.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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Annex

Letter dated 11 June 1999 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In the view of the Chairman in Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1244 (1999) authorizing civil and military presences under United Nations auspices in Kosovo, and in particular paragraph 20 of that resolution, renders further reporting to the Secretary-General by OSCE under resolutions 1160 (1998) and 1203 (1998) redundant. The Chairmanship therefore intends to discontinue its reporting on the situation in Kosovo and on the activities of OSCE from this month onward.

(Signed) Svein AASS
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative